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(f) There shall be appurtenant to such room a water-closet, constructed and arranged as required by section 69, and used solely by the occupants of said room or by the household of which said occupants are members.

(g) No such room shall be occupied for sleeping purposes without a permit from the board of health, such permit to be posted in a conspicuous place in the main room of the apartment. A record of all such permits shall be kept in the office of the board of health.

(h) Whenever basement rooms which do not comply with all the technical requirements of this act are, in the opinion of the board of health, supplied with sufficient light and ventilation and are suitable rooms for living and sleeping purposes, the board, after an inspection of the premises and a report in writing as to the area, capacity, and other conditions, may issue a certificate to the owner of the building stating that, in the opinion of the board, such rooms are fit to be occupied for living and sleeping purposes. The issue of the said certificate shall operate as an exemption from the technical requirements of this section in all the particulars set forth in said certificate: *Provided*, That said certificate is kept at all times posted in a conspicuous place in such room. A file and record of all such reports and certificates shall be kept in the office of the board of health. Said board may revoke the certificate if such room, in its opinion, ceases to be suitable for the purposes named in the certificate.

#### DAYTON, OHIO.

#### Influenza—Precautions Against the Spread of. (Gen. Order No. 1, Bd. of H., Dec. 31, 1915.)

Because of the presence of an epidemic throughout the country of influenza (commonly called la grippe) and for reasons that this has now affected the city of Dayton, with other contagious diseases, the following regulations and orders of the welfare department, division of health, covering schools (public and private), theaters, churches, picture shows, stores, street cars, and all places where public gatherings are had or where people congregate will be enforced from this day on.

No sweeping shall be done in places affected by this order unless all doors and windows are thrown wide open and which shall remain open until the operation of sweeping is completed. Before the room is occupied and after sweeping, all pieces of furniture, railings, window ledges, doors, and other parts of the room which may come in contact with hands of the public shall be thoroughly wiped with a cloth wet with a disinfectant approved by the division of health. All floors which can be mopped shall be mopped with such disinfectant. The use of this disinfectant on floors and furniture as above directed must be done once each 24 hours of occupancy.

*Public and private schools.*—After each session and before the schoolroom is again occupied for school purposes, all windows and doors shall be thrown wide open and the rooms thoroughly ventilated for at least 10 minutes.

*Churches.*—After each service and before the room is again occupied for public services all doors and windows of all rooms occupied for public services shall be thrown wide open and the rooms thoroughly ventilated for at least 10 minutes before being again occupied.

*Stores.*—A temperature not to exceed 68° shall be maintained in all stores. All doors shall be thrown wide open for three minutes at every two-hour interval. All counters, cases, railings, and other pieces of furniture which may come in contact with the public, shall be wiped with a cloth saturated with a disinfectant approved by the division of health.

*Theaters other than picture shows.*—After each performance and before the room is again occupied for public gatherings the windows and doors shall be thrown wide open for at least one hour. During the performance where a mechanical ventilating system is installed it shall be in operation so as to change the entire air of the room

once each 10 minutes, and a temperature not to exceed 68° shall be maintained in all parts of the theater.

*Picture shows.*—Picture shows which operate continuously shall open all doors and windows for at least one hour before opening for the day's business. Those having adequate ventilating systems approved by the division of health shall so operate them as to change the atmosphere in the rooms once each 10 minutes during the performance. Those not having a ventilating system approved by the division of health shall during each one and one-half hour interval during the performance throw all doors and windows wide open for at least five minutes for thorough ventilation. Before doing this a slide will be thrown upon the screen that the doors will be open for five minutes, and people shall clothe themselves accordingly.

*Street cars.*—The windows and doors of all street cars, city and interurban, and all public conveyances in the city shall be opened for three minutes at intervals of one hour for thorough ventilation. All street cars provided with mechanical ventilators shall have their ventilators in perfect order and operation continuously so as to completely change the air in the car at intervals of once each five minutes. All street cars not provided with mechanical ventilators shall have at least two ventilator windows open continuously.

All seats, arms and backs of seats, window ledges, straps, and other parts of the car which may come in contact with the hands of the public shall be wiped with a cloth wet with a disinfectant approved by the division of health, once each four hours of use. All floors of street cars must be mopped once each 12 hours with a disinfectant approved by the division of health. Cars shall not be swept while conveying passengers. At no time shall the number of passengers on the street car be greater than one-third more than the seating capacity of each car. The temperature shall at no time exceed 68° Fahrenheit.

*Hotels, restaurants, and public eating places.*—All hotels, restaurants, and public eating places shall keep all articles of furniture thoroughly disinfected by wiping with a cloth saturated with a disinfectant approved by the division of health.

Ventilation shall be such as to change the temperature in all public gatherings once each five minutes.

The foregoing is declared an order by the director of welfare and will be enforced by all police and sanitary officers of the city of Dayton. In carrying out this order the police and sanitary officers are directed to close all theaters and places of public gatherings which fail to comply with this order until such time as the orders are complied with.

In cases of street cars, they are instructed that where this order is not complied with to board such cars and to require that they be taken to the barn before another passenger is admitted and thoroughly disinfected as required. This order shall be in force and effect until revoked.

#### KALAMAZOO, MICH.

#### Meat—Sale of. Slaughterhouses—Sanitary Regulation. (Ord. No. 370, Nov. 24, 1915.)

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall vend or offer for sale in the city of Kalamazoo any meat intended for human consumption, whether slaughtered in said city or elsewhere, unless licensed so to do by the board of health of the said city.

Any person or persons desiring so to do may apply to the board of health, on blanks furnished by the secretary, for such license. Said application shall conform in all respects to the requirements of section 2, of act 120, 1915, of the laws of the State of Michigan relative thereto and the board of health shall not issue such license until the meat inspector shall have examined into the sanitary conditions and cleanliness of the slaughterhouse to be used by the applicant and the market where the meat